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FOREWORD

The "History of the Pacific Air Forces, 1 July 1964 - 30 June 1965" summarizes selected major activities of the command during the designated period. Emphasis has been stressed on planning, problems and actions taken in support of the command mission and responsibilities in Southeast Asia. This latest addition to PACAF's continuing series of historical reports has the purpose of preserving the experience record of the Pacific Air Forces, for future planning, study and reference.

The narrative portion of the PACAF History is bound in two parts, according to classification of subject material, as Volume I. Volume II, also in two parts, contains supporting documentation to the narrative, together with appropriate Special and Movement Orders. Volume III comprises detailed reference material, including historical summary reports from staff sections within Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces.

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SAM MADDUX JR., Lt General, USAF
Vice Commander In Chief



GENERAL HUNTER HARRIS, COMMANDER IN CHIEF PACIFIC AIR FORCES



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GENERAL HUNTER HARRIS

General Hunter Harris, Jr., is Commander in Chief of Pacific Air Forces (CINCPACAF), which has the responsibility, in conjunction with U.S. allied, for maintaining control of the air over the Western Pacific-Far East. It is the air component of the unified Pacific Command. Responsibility for air defense of the land areas of the Pacific Command is assigned to CINCPACAF and carried out through his numbered Air Force and division commanders. PACAF also assists in the training of friendly air forces, including the Vietnamese, in offensive and defensive air tactics and techniques.

General Harris was born in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, November 27, 1909. He attended the Virginia Military Institute, the University of Georgia, and was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy as a second lieutenant of Infantry on June 10, 1932 and was detailed to the Army Air Corps for pilot flight training at Randolph and Kelly Fields, Texas. He became a rated pilot in October 1933 and was assigned to the Army Air Corps on February 16, 1934, and was stationed at March Field, California, where he held various group and squadron positions.

In March 1937, General Harris went to Nichols Field, The Phillipines, for duty with the 28th Bomb Squadron, and later served at Clark Field. In March 1940 he was assigned to Bolling Field, D.C. and in December 1941 became Assistant Operations Officer with the Air Force Combat Command Headquarters at Bolling Field.

General Harris was assigned to the War Department General Staff in March 1942 and in October assumed command of a B-17 Provisional Group and later became Commander of the 447th Bomb Group. In the fall of 1943 he took the 447th Bomb Group to England. General Harris assumed command of the 13th Combat Bomb Wing of the Eighth Air Force in September 1944, and then was assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations of the Third Bomber Division of the Eighth Air Force in the European Theater in December 1944. During this service in Europe, he flew 25 combat missions in B-17s totaling 200 hours, followed by a few P-51 missions.

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(Current as of 15 Dec 1965)

After returning to the United States in June 1945, he was assigned as Deputy Chief, Military Personnel Division, in charge of Officer Personnel, Headquarters Army Air Force, Washington, D.C. In August 1947, he entered the Air War College at Maxwell Field, Alabama, graduating in June 1948. His next assignment was as Air Force Deputy Commander, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Sandia Base, New Mexico. General Harris assumed command of the 509th Bomb Wing, Eighth Air Force, at Walker AFB, New Mexico, in January 1950 and was appointed Commanding General, 47th Air Division at Walker in January 1951. His next assignment in February 1952 was as Chief of the War Plans Division, DCS/Operations, Headquarters USAF, Washington, D.C. In November 1953, he was designated Deputy Director of Plans at Headquarters USAF and the Air Force member of the Joint Strategic Plans Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

General Harris became Deputy for Operations in May 1955, at Headquarters Far East Air Forces and was later assigned to the Staff of the Commander in Chief Pacific, as Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations. In November 1958 he became Deputy Commander, Eighth Air Force, Strategic Air Command, Westover AFB, Massachusetts, and in October 1961 he became Commander.

On October 1, 1962, General Harris became Vice Commander in Chief of the Strategic Air Command at Offutt AFB, Nebraska, and on 1 August 1964 assumed his present assignment as Commander of the Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

General Harris' awards include the Distinguished Service Medal; Silver Star; Legion of Merit; Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster; Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters; Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster; Purple Heart; and the Distinguished Unit Citation; also the French Croix de Guerre with Palm; British Distinguished Flying Cross; Thai Order of the Cloud and Banner; Chinese Order of the Cloud and Banner; and the Korean Order of Military Merit Taeguk. He is a rated command pilot and technical observer.

PERSONAL FACT SHEET

A. Personal Data

1. Born Nov. 27, 1909, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; father - (deceased) Major Hunter Harris; mother - Mrs. L.A. Wright.
2. Married Sept. 25, 1937; wife - Margaret Bostic; children - Hunter Harris III.
3. Hometown Address: 431 Selma Drive, San Antonio, Tex.

B. Education

1. Virginia Military Institute, 1926-1927.
2. Stanton Prep. Academy and University of Georgia, 1927-1928.
3. Graduate of United States Military Academy, 1932.
4. Pilot Training, Randolph and Kelly Fields, Tex., 1932-1933.
5. Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 1948.

C. Service

1. July 1932 - Oct 1933 Primary Flying School, Randolph Field, Tex.
2. Feb 1934 - Mar 1937 Various Group and Squadron positions with the 34th Pursuit Sq., March Field, Calif.
3. Mar 1937 - Feb 1940 28th Bomb Sq., Nichols Field and Clark Field, The Philippines.
4. Mar 1940 - Dec 1941 Commanding Officer, 14th Air Base Group, Bolling Field, D.C.
5. Dec 1941 - Oct 1942 Assistant Operations Officer, Air Force Combat Command Hq, and War Dept. General Staff, Bolling Field, D.C.
6. Oct 1942 - Dec 1943 Office of the Chief of Staff, WDGS, 15th Bomb Wing, Pocatello, Idaho.
7. Jan 1943 - Dec 1944 Group Commander, 447th Bomb Group and later DCS/Operations ETO, Eighth Air Force, England.
8. Dec 1944 - June 1945 Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Third Bomber Division, Eighth Air Force, ETO England, and Commander 92nd Bomb Wing.
9. June 1945 - Aug 1947 Chief, Military Personnel Division, Hq Army Air Force, Wash., D.C.
10. Aug 1947 - June 1948 Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

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11. June 1948 - Jan 1950 Deputy Commander, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project Sandia Base, N. Mex.
12. Jan 1950 - Jan 1951 Commander, 509th Bomb Wing, Eighth Air Force, Walker AFB, N. Mex.
13. Jan 1951 - Feb 1952 Commanding General, 47th Air Division, Walker AFB, N. Mex.
14. Feb 1952 - Nov 1953 Chief, War Plans Division, Directorate of Plans, later Deputy Director of Plans, USAF, Wash., D.C.
15. Nov 1953 - May 1955 Deputy Director, Plans, Hq USAF, Wash., D.C. Also the Air Force member of the Joint Strategic Plans Committee, JCS.
16. May 1955 - July 1957 Deputy for Operations, Hq Far East Air Forces.
17. July 1957 - Oct 1958 Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, Pacific Command, Honolulu, Hawaii.
18. Nov 1958 - Sept 1961 Deputy Commander, Eighth Air Force, (SAC), Westover AFB, Mass.
19. Oct 1961 - Oct 1962 Commander, Eighth Air Force, Westover AFB, Mass.
20. Oct 1962 - July 1964 Vice Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
21. Aug 1964 - Present Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

D. Decorations, Service Medals and Awards

Distinguished Service Medal	American Campaign Medal
Silver Star	European-African-Middle Eastern
Legion of Merit	Campaign Medal w/6 bronze stars
Distinguished Flying Cross	World War II Victory Medal
w/1 oak leaf cluster	National Defense Service Medal
Air Medal w/4 oak leaf clusters	French Croix de Guerre w/Palm
Commendation Medal w/1 oak leaf cluster	British Distinguished Flying Cross
Purple Heart	Thai Order of the Cloud and Banner
Distinguished Unit Citation	Chinese Order of the Cloud & Banner
American Defense Service Medal	Korean Order of Military Merit Taeguk

E. Effective Dates of Promotions

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2nd Lt		10 June 1932
1st Lt	26 Apr 1935	1 Aug 1935
Capt	9 Sept 1940	10 June 1942
Maj	15 July 1941	
Lt Col	23 Jan 1942	
Col	13 Sept 1943	2 Apr 1948
Brig Gen	22 Dec 1950	7 Apr 1954
Maj Gen	15 Dec 1953	10 Mar 1958
Lt Gen	1 Oct 1961	
Gen	1 Aug 1964	

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PACAF CHRONOLOGY

1 JULY 1964 - 30 JUNE 1965

1964

JULY

- 1 Dependents Schools (U): DOD Directive 1342.6, 3 Jan 64, establishes the overseas dependents school system to be operated by the SecAF in the Pacific area under the policy direction of the Asst SecDef (Manpower). (DP)
- 6 Airlift Conference (S): Airlift Conference is held at Hq PACAF to consider COMUSSEA recommendation that all units including AF units not under CINCPAC operational control be slipped in the deployment schedule IAW OPlan 32-64, Phases III and IV. (DM)
- 7 Contract Approval (U): Contract for modification of Hangar T-3225, buildings T-3059 and T-3248 Hickam AFB, for the Atomic Energy Commission/JTF-8 scientific program is approved for \$208,348. (DM)
- 11 Severance Pay Plan - Korea (C): COMUS Korea recommends that modification of service credit eligibility be extended to non-appropriated fund employees as well. (Effective 1 March, CINCPAC had modified severance pay plan for Korean nationals employed by the US Forces in Korea. Modification concerned change of service credit data from 30 April 1961 to 30 April 1965.) (DP)
- 15 Naha C-130 Corrosion Control (U): FY 64 Corrosion Control Program is completed with delivery of 55th scheduled aircraft. FY 65 program, to be operated under the existing contract team until 1 Oct 64, is underway with two aircraft in work. Sufficient personnel are to be in place, 1 Oct 64, to permit in-house takeover of the entire C-130s project for the remainder of FY 65. (DM)

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JULY (continued)

Det 2, 35th Tac Gp to Udorn (S): Air Support Operations Center (ASOC), consisting of 13 officers and 14 airmen plus base support complement of 4 officers and 62 airmen, deploy for 90 days TDY. Maintenance function of 2 officers and 99 airmen is to alert for 60 days deployment o/a 1 Aug. (DP)

AMPS Manpower Reductions (U): Resulting from installation of NCR 390 computers, USAF withdraws 48 spaces (34 airmen and 14 US Citizen employees). (CPT)

Cost Reduction Report (U): PACAF reports \$191,300 Automatic Data Processing Equipment (ADPE) savings accruing during FY 64 resulting from improved management of available ADPE and identification and release of surplus ADPE. (CPT)

Military Pay Raise (U): Bill authorizing pay raise for military personnel, effective 1 Sep 64, is signed by the President. (CPT)

Facility Requirements for Udorn (S): PACAF Personnel, Materiel, and Civil Engineering personnel perform TDY at Clark AB to develop facility requirements for Udorn, Thailand, based on an approximate 300 personnel strength, expandable to support 500 personnel. Total cost of the first increment (300 personnel package) is estimated to be \$703,960. Additional project for an aircraft maintenance hangar with shops, estimated at \$448,800 is dropped due to CINCPAC action to contract Air America for maintenance of MAP and USAF aircraft. (DM)

Promotion NCO Prep School Honor Grad (U): As recognition for the Honor Graduate of each class of the PACAF NCO Preparatory School, VCINC determines that each Honor Graduate would be advanced to grade of SSgt. (DP)

JULY (continued)

Retention of 35th TCS (C-130s) (S): Under Project CLEAR WATER, the 35th TCS had been scheduled to move to the CONUS in Sep 64. Therefore, all C-130 manning actions were programmed with the loss of the sq taken into account; however, decision is made to retain the sq at Naha AB until at least June 65. This results in involuntary extension of 15 pilots and navigators until Dec 64. (DP)

Retirement Plan - Ryukyus Islands (C): Department of Army proposes interim annuity plan to provide retirement benefits to Ryukyuan employees of US Forces until such time as a welfare pension insurance program is established for wage earners in Ryukyu Islands. (DP)

AUGUST

- 1 General Harris Assumes Command (U): General Hunter Harris assumes command of PACAF, vice Lt Gen Thomas S. Moorman relieved. (DOIH)
- 2 Gulf of Tonkin Incident (U): USS Maddox is attacked by 3 NVN patrol boats 30 miles off the NVN coast. No damage reported. (DOIH)
- 4 NVN Patrol Boats Make Second Attack (U): DOD reports NVN patrol boats attacked 2 US destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin and after a 3-hour battle, in which 2 of the boats were sunk, the NVN boats fled. (DOIH)

Retaliation by US (U): President Johnson reports that in retaliation for the unprovoked NVN attack, the US is taking air action "against gunboats and certain supporting facilities in NVN." USN aircraft attack 4 NVN patrol boat bases and a POL storage area on the NVN coast, damaging 25 NVN patrol boats and destroying the oil storage depot at Vinh. USN lose 2 aircraft. (DOIH)

AUGUST (continued)

- 5 Deployment of Forces (S): JCS authorize alerting and deployment of certain CINCPAC OPlan 37-64 forces. (DOIH)

TDY Assistance from CONUS (TOP DOG) (S): CINCPACAF requests TDY assistance of 34 officers and 397 airmen from CONUS resources. Previous requests were not honored. PACAF had deployed many personnel prior to the increased activity associated with the Tonkin Gulf incident. Critical manning problems developed at all PACAF bases as result of additional TDY required for Bien Hoa and Korat. All CONUS TDY personnel (designated TOP DOG) are assembled at Travis AFB for special airlift and arrive 13 Aug at Clark AB, Saigon and Bangkok and subsequently are transported to duty stations. (DP)

- 9 TDY SEA (TOP DOG) (S): PACAF requests additional TDY augmentation. Included is a support package alerted for deployment if PACAF's forces are further beefed-up and 71 additional specialist personnel required for immediate deployment to SEA. These personnel, designated TOP DOG II, report to Travis, 17 August, for special airlift.

CINCPACAF queries 2AD and 13AF as to what additional TDY assistance is needed. Needs are validated, approved by PACAF, total 782 personnel - 454 for SEA and 328 for Clark AB. 139 are deployed from PACAF and 643 requested from CONUS. Subsequently, 12 of the CONUS needs are deleted. USAF approves the request for 631 TDY personnel from CONUS resources to be furnished o/a 17 Sep and to be designated as TOP DOG IV. (DP)

- 25 PCS Manning - Udorn (S): CINCPACAF requests USAF (AFOMO) for 28 officer, 450 airman and 51 local national spaces to cover Udorn and support needs. PFPDC subsequently requests USAF to input the personnel in Nov and Dec. (DP)

AUGUST (continued)

26 Bonham AFB Transfer (U): Transfer of Bonham AFB to Navy is signed at Washington. Department of AF orders are being issued. (DCE)

30 Severance Pay Plan - Nonappropriated Fund Employees, Korea (U): CINCPAC approves extension of severance pay plan retroactive to 30 April 1956 for all nonappropriated fund Korean employees, except those of field ration messes. (DP)

Base Support Augmentation to 34th AB Sq, Bien Hoa (S): Base support augmentation package of 99 airmen deploy, in support of PACAF Oplan 37-64, for an initial TDY of 120 days. Authority granted for civilian (local national) overhire for up to 145 personnel for munitions handling. (DP)

Support Personnel (F-105) for Korat (S): With movement of F-105 aircraft it is necessary to deploy base support complement - Increment A, 6030th Tac Gp in PACAF Oplan 32-64 consists of 115 personnel, in addition to 15 munitions and 16 POL personnel from 5AF. Authority granted for local national overhire for up to 85 personnel for munitions handling. (DP)

Supply Support of T-28 Aircraft, Udorn (S): Supply officer and nine supply airmen deploy on 120 days TDY to DEP CHJUSMAG Thailand. CINCPACAF takes action to assign PCS personnel to those positions. (DP)

Programming for Fourth C-123 Squadron-RVN (S): To meet personnel needs for the squadron to be operational in RVN, 1 Nov 64, following actions are taken:

Crew personnel to man at a 1:1 ratio are to come from normal PACAF replacement pipeline. This would affect PACAF overall C-123 crew manning. USAF is advised of PACAF increased training requirement. Maintenance personnel are requested. Aircraft and engine mechanics are to be given

AUGUST (continued)

C-123 training enroute. Aerial port personnel are requisitioned. (DP)

Assignment of Fourth C-123 Sq to RVN (S):
JCS approves augmentation of RVN C-123 units by one additional 16 UE sq. 19th Air Commando Sq, Troop Carrier, is organized and assigned to 315th TCG at Tan Son Nhut Airfield effective 8 Oct 64. (Aircraft for new unit furnished from reserve forces and ferried to RVN from CONUS in September and October 1964 by replacement crews for remaining three squadrons). As result of build-up, C-123 combat crew output is increased from eight to ten crews per month, to provide sufficient personnel. Increase is calculated to bring 19th Air Commando Sq to full operational capability by May 65. (DP)

Assignment of Additional A1E Squadron to SEA (S): JCS approves transfer of 602nd Fighter Commando Sq from TAC to PACAF in Aug 64. Unit is transferred w/o personnel and further assigned to 34th TAC Gp at Bien Hoa AB, effective 12 Oct 64. As result of increase in A1E aircraft in RVN from 25 to 50, combat crew training output is to be increased five to ten pilots per class in Jul 65. This increase is to provide 100 percent manning for the new squadron by April 65. (DP)

International Balance of Payments (U):
Budget Schedule 1 is submitted to USAF portraying total FY 64 IBP payments and receipts. Net receipts of \$7,939,000 instead of anticipated payment balance of \$2,427,000 (\$10,366,000 below the ceiling imposed by USAF) is achieved, greatly influenced by \$80,240,000 net receipts in nonappropriated fund activities. (CPT)

AUGUST (continued)

A1E Delivery Schedule (S): Revised schedule for delivery of A1E aircraft is received from SMAMA.

<u>Production Month</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Depart. of MSTs</u>
Aug	7	4 Sep
Sep	8	7 Oct
Oct	6	6 Nov
Nov	6	4 Dec
Dec	3	15 Dec (DM)

FY 65 Furniture Program (U): The PACAF FY 65 Housekeeping and Non-Housekeeping Furniture and Appliance Procurement Program is compiled and forwarded to GSA for procurement action, for which \$2,280,000 was made available. (DM)

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Policy for Return of TDY Personnel (S): Message to CSAF, with info to USAF Military Personnel Center, states PACAF's position on return of TDY (PACAF and CONUS) personnel serving in SEA: Priority first consideration is to be given personnel who had been TDY in SEA longest for return to their home station, regardless of their parent command. (DP)
- 23 Air Police - Tan Son Nhut (S): TDY of 38 Air Policemen from 5AF to Tan Son Nhut for a 120-day period expires this date. Approximately 40 personnel of other AFSC's are detailed to security duties pending the input of TOP DOG IV personnel from CONUS. MATS indicates concern about sabotage attempts against their aircraft at Saigon and requests PACAF assistance at 33d TAC Gp. (DP)

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PACAF Human Reliability Program (U): PACAF report of personnel permanently disqualified under provisions of AFR 35-9 during 1 July-30 September 1964 is submitted to USAF. Twenty-eight airmen are identified as disqualified, primarily in the Air Police career field (15). To date, 5,102 officers and airmen had been identified under the program. (DP)

Report on SEA TDY (S): Status of USAF personnel by country in SEA is:

<u>RVN</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen</u>	<u>Total</u>
PACAF	122	647	769
CONUS *	48	396	444
MATS	26	59	85
AFLC	0	60	60
HQ CMD	0	1	1
AFCS	1	94	95
USAFSS	0	51	51
TAC	<u>26</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>170</u>
Total RVN:	221	1,452	1,673

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PACAF	97	918	1,015
CONUS *	13	365	378
AFCS	12	264	276
TAC	50	313	363
MATS	<u>26</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>109</u>
Total Thai-land:	198	1,943	2,141

* TOP DOG TDY personnel from CONUS listed as CONUS rather than by major command of assignment.

SEPTEMBER (continued)

T-28 Maintenance/Operations Support-Udorn
(S): TDY of 101 personnel deployed to Udorn is extended to 120 days. Original deployment had been made for 60 days; support responsibility for T-28 aircraft had not been established. Certain responsibilities subsequently assigned to PACAF and manpower spaces and PCS personnel is requested from USAF. First PCS arrivals are anticipated in December. (DP)

Severance Pay Plan, Philippines (C):
CINCPAC approves plan for Filipino nationals employed by the US Forces in the Philippines. Action is based on survey of fringe benefits conducted by CINCPACREPPHIL. (DP)

USAF Approval of IBEW Agreement (U): USAF approves agreement negotiated between PACAFBASECOM and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. This first union agreement is negotiated under EO 10988, to remain in effect for one year. (DP)

FY 65 Military Construction Program (U):
FY 65 Military Construction Appropriation Program (MCAP), approved by Congress, is required. PACAF's portion:

Inside US (Hickam)	\$ 625,000
Outside US	<u>13,172,000</u>
Total:	\$13,797,000

Tenant Items for which PACAF exercises AF Regional Civil Engineer responsibilities:

Air Force Security Service	\$ 1,222,000
AC&W (Ryukyus Air Defense System)	2,500,000
MATS (Wake Island)	<u>496,000</u>
Total:	\$ 4,218,000
GRAND TOTAL:	\$18,015,000 (DCE)

SEPTEMBER (continued)

Allocation, First Half FY 65 (U): Allocation of funds issued by USAF for the first half of FY 65 totals \$113,321,000 for O&M appropriations. Authorization for the first quarter totals \$66,084,000. Military personnel appropriations received are: Program 560 - \$5,800,000; Program 570 - \$415,000. (CPT)

Control Account TDY Personnel (U): More comprehensive and responsive system to meet contingency manning needs is developed, following Tonkin Gulf. (DP)

MK 44 MOD 0 LAZY DOG Munitions (S): At request of 13AF and 2AD, this headquarters negotiates to acquire 200 of these bombs. Entire world-wide inventory, owned by the Navy and located in the Pacific, totals approximately 5,000. (DM)

FY 65 Cost Reduction Goals (U): FY 65 Cost Reduction goals received total \$27.2 million. (DM)

Lanham Act Housing (U): Contract for alteration of family quarters, Lanham Act Housing, Hickam AFB, is approved for \$106,784. (DM)

Achievement of Cost Reduction Goal (U): USAF assigns PACAF a goal of \$3.0 million in Area I.b.1. in FY 1964. (Area is re-use of equipment and supplies from Redistribution and Marketing (Property Disposal) in lieu of procurement.) Based on PACAF reports, USAF validates cost avoidance savings of \$3,545,000 for FY 64. (DM)

Use of Chemical Tear Gas Agent (S-NF): In response to memo from A-5, paper is prepared on the desirability of using super tear gas agent CS (o-chlorobenzal-malonitrile) in SEA. PFMSS-W recommends it be turned over to RVN for use as a riot control agent in civil disturbances. (DM)

SEPTEMBER (continued)

Retention of 19th TASS (S): JCS (9121, DTG 281551Z) authorizes retention of the 19th TASS at Bien Hoa RVN. (DOI)

OCTOBER

- 2 Rifle Qualification Training (S): USAF is requested to review AFM 35-11 and AFM 39-11, to require M-16 training for all PCS personnel prior to ZI departure for duty in SEA. Additionally, PACAF recommends that AFR 50-8 be revised to require M-16 training for all personnel being assigned to SEA. (DP)
- 9 Manning-Udorn (S): Personnel support at Udorn, furnished from PACAF and CONUS resources since July 64 on a TDY basis, to stop. Permanent manpower spaces are approved and PCS personnel inputs are scheduled to arrive in-place beginning December, ending TDY. (DP)
- 31 Report of SEA TDY (S): USAF TDY personnel in RVN and Thailand as of 31 October 1964 are:

<u>RVN</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen</u>	<u>Total</u>
PACAF	118	747	865
Other Comds	<u>84</u>	<u>832</u>	<u>916</u>
Total:	202	1,579	1,781

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PACAF	97	659	756
Other Comds	<u>94</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>1,034</u>
Total:	191	1,599	1,790

(DP)

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Military Suggestion Program, FY 64 (U):
USAF releases results. PACAF ranks eighth in participation rate with an estimated first year savings of \$1,184,804. (DP)

Reactivation 19th Tac Air Support Sq.
Bien Hoa AB (S): 19th TACC, inactivated within PACAF 8 August 64, is reactivated, approved by JCS and requires almost a total build-up of personnel because pipeline through combat crew training school was discontinued prior to inactivation. (DP)

A-1E Introduction (U): All actions completed with the phase-out of B-26 and T-28 aircraft in RVN. A-1E aircraft is introduced into the 1st and 602d Air Commando Squadrons. (CPT).

Human Reliability Program (U): In response to recommendation made by PACAF, USAF approves AFSCs for inclusion in the program (AFR 35-9) in the NORMAL category:

1055 - Pilot, Troop Carrier;
1535 - Navigator. (DP)

PACAF Special Security Flight Established (U): To perform sensitive security functions within Hq PACAF, provide military honors for visiting dignitaries, and participate in other military and civil events. (DP)

NOVEMBER

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Hq PACAF Reorganization (U): Special Order G-127, 30 Oct 65, announces reorganization of Hq PACAF. (DPL)

Bien Hoa AB Attack (U): VC launch mortar attack against Bien Hoa destroying or damaging 25 aircraft. (DOIH)

NOVEMBER (continued)19 USAF Personnel in SEA (S):

<u>Vietnam</u>	<u>PCS</u>		<u>TDY</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Off</u>	<u>- Amn</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>- Amn</u>	
PACAF	588	2,849	93	679	4,209
TAC	0	0	28	167	195
AFCS	20	536	0	153	709
MATS	40	104	23	55	222
USAFSS	3	96	0	37	136
HQ CMD	156	197	0	0	353
AFLC	4	12	0	60	76
CONUS	0	0	33	360	393
Total:	811	3,794	177	1,511	6,293

Thailand

PACAF	55	462	94	650	1,261
CONUS	0	0	13	326	339
TAC	0	0	54	292	346
USAFSS	2	27	0	0	29
AFCS	5	98	5	252	360
MATS	2	7	27	86	122
HQ CMD	11	3	0	0	14
AFLC	2	3	0	0	5
Total:	77	600	193	1,606	2,476

(DP)

- 23 SEA Communications System (S): DCA is directed by JCS to develop a US integrated wideband communications system in SEA. (CPT)

SAM (HAWK) Deployment (U): Low altitude SAM capability deployed to Da Nang AB and tied into Mainland SEA Tactical Air Control System. (CPT)

NOVEMBER (continued)

TOP DOG VI (S): Urgent need develops for immediate F-102 aircrew TDY support for the 509th FIS, Clark AB. Therefore, PACAF requests TDY of 17 qualified F-102 pilots from CONUS for 120 days to augment the 509th. USAF subsequently approves augmentation, levying ADC to provide 17 F-102 pilots for 120 days TDY o/a 14 Dec 64. TOP DOG VI was assigned as movement designator for this deployment. (DP)

DECEMBER

- 1 Enrollment DOD Dependents' Schools, Pacific (U): For Air Force, Army and Navy Installations, enrollment totaled 37,209 students, grades 1-12. (DP)
- 11 Daedalian Supply Effectiveness Award (U): Naha Air Base Supply is nominated as PACAF representative for the Daedalian Supply Effectiveness Award (AFR 900-14). (DM)
- 13 "BARREL ROLL" Named (S): CINCPAC assigns nickname to Laos night interdiction operations.
- 14 Year-End Bonus Rate, Philippines (U): Army-Air Force Wage Board authorizes change in Year-End Bonus rate from two weeks to a full month. (DP)
- 27 Battle at Binh Gia (U): Greatest single engagement of the RVN war begins. VC broke off attack on 1 January 65. (DOIH)
- Inactivation of 421st Air Refueling Sq (U): 421st AR Sq, originally scheduled to inactivate in Aug 65 under Project CLEAR WATER, is to inactivate 15 Feb 65 contingent upon arrival of KC-135 tanker aircraft at Kadena AB. (DP)
- Comptroller Report on SEA (U): Status report on actions recommended by task force

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sent to SEA during May 1964, to reduce the administrative burden of SEA units, is forwarded to the Command Section on 23 Dec 64. (CPT)

F-102 Transfers (S): Authority is received to retain a 21 UE F-102 squadron at Clark AB until 30 June 66. Authority to retain at least three Fs for attrition plus two TFs is expected. (DM)

Processing CONUS TDY Personnel (U): Preparation of CONUS personnel for overseas TDY deployment becomes a matter of concern to PACAF as a result of the extensive deployment of personnel on Project TOP DOG. PACAF identifies the discrepancies and problems commonly encountered by CONUS TDY personnel and advises USAF. (DP)

F-4C ROTE to Okinawa (S-NF): Deployment completed of the first F-4C ROTE squadron to Naha Air Base to replace the deactivated 16 FIS (F-102) of the 51 FIW. (CPT)

TOP DOG VII (S): CINCPAC outlines need for deployment of security personnel of various services to RVN including 292 Air Police personnel from CONUS. 292 does not constitute as immediate complete TDY manning requirement because it does not consider existing TDY in RVN under Project TOP DOG and those personnel TDY from PACAF. CINCPACAF requests 6 officers and 62 airmen from CONUS resources to report ASAP. (DP)

31 Report of SEA TDY (S):

<u>Command</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>RVN</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>THAILAND</u>		
		<u>Amn</u>			<u>Off</u>	<u>Amn</u>	<u>Total</u>
PACAF	90	519		609	61	418	479
CONUS	26	424		450	6	226	232
MATS	0	6		6	22	66	88
AFLC	0	46		46	0	0	0

<u>Command</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>RVN</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>THAILAND</u>		
		<u>Amn</u>		<u>Off</u>	<u>Amn</u>	<u>Total</u>
AFCS	2	116	118	7	247	254
USAFSS	0	35	35	0	0	0
TAC	<u>23</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>500</u>
Total:	141	1,339	1,480	162	1,391	1,553

Total RVN and Thailand

<u>Command</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Airman</u>	<u>Total</u>
PACAF	151	937	1,088
CONUS	32	650	682
MATS	22	72	94
AFLC	0	46	46
AFCS	9	363	372
USAFSS	0	35	35
TAC	<u>89</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>716</u>
Total:	303	2,730	3,033

VNAF Pilot Training (S): 537 pilots (excludes behind-the-lines pilots) are assigned to VNAF tactical units. To meet programmed pilot to cockpit ratios for these units, there is a requirement to train 254 additional pilots to reach a required strength of 791. (DP)

TOP DOG VIII (C): TDY for CONUS personnel deployed to SEA and Clark AB under TOP DOG IV is to expire in Jan 65. Replacement needs are dispatched to CSAF and the USAF MPC. TOP DOG VIII is made up of a total of 653 personnel (43 officers and 610 airmen). All personnel are to arrive in-place at destinations on or about 20 January 65. (DP)

Deactivation of 16th FIS (F-102) (S): All F-102 aircraft depart Naha AB for Cubi Pt., Phillipines or Clark AB. All other aircraft transfers associated with this action are completed with the exception of four aircraft remaining at Clark AB. (DM)

DECEMBER (continued)

T-33A Retention in PACAF (U): Retention of assigned total of 53 RT/T-33A aircraft is authorized. (DM)

1965JANUARY

- 1 VC Strength (S): COMUSMACV intelligence increase slightly estimate of confirmed VC in main force and local units from 31,430 to 32,000.
- 2 Binh Gia Battle (U): RVN troops suffered heavy losses of men and equipment during 6-day battle with VCs. (DOIH)
- 8 Operations Assistance Team (OAT) Visit to RTAF (U): Conducted 8-22 January 65. (DO)
- 15 Increase in RVN Forces (U): US agreed to give increased aid to RVN to allow for an additional 100,000 men in the armed forces. (DOIH)
- 23 USIS Library Attacked (U): In Hue, some 5,000 demonstrators attack the US Information Service Library. Recall of Ambassador Taylor is demanded. (DOIH)
- 24 T-28s Destroyed (U): Six explosions (accidental) completely wreck military airport in Vientiane, demolishes nine T-28s and a recon aircraft. (DOIH)
- 31 SEA Personnel Strength (S): USAF personnel strength as of this date was 7,059 in RVN and 2,484 in Thailand. (DOIH)
- SEA Cost Report (U): Period ending 31 Jan indicates costs totaling \$10,108,901 incurred by the USAF in SEA during FY 65. (CPT)

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Revised FY 66 MAP Budget (S): SecDef revises the FY 66 MAP budget estimate from a preliminary of \$1.191 billion to \$1.170 billion. (JCS had emphasized that a firm ceiling on any MAP budget was inappropriate because of the "open hostilities" in SEA.) (DPL)

F-4C to Okinawa (U): F-102-equipped 16th FIS at Naha AB is deactivated and replaced by a rote F-4C-equipped squadron from CONUS. (DOI)

Construction Support in SEA (U): List is submitted, 8 January of most urgent facility construction needs in support of existing situation and deployments for bases in Thailand and RVN. (DCE)

Soft Shelters (S): Initial "pilot" project for 30 soft shelters (earth-mounded, garage-type structure for fighter aircraft) at Da Nang is submitted to USAF for approval and funding at a total cost of \$7,819,000. PACAF requests action under emergency provisions of the MCP. Overall requirements include seven bases in SEA for 180 shelters. (DCE)

1964 Daedalian Maintenance Trophy (U): 405th FW is selected as PACAF nominee to USAF for the trophy. (DM)

Aircraft Assignment (S): Twenty-one KB-50J aircraft are reassigned from 5AF to Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (DM)

FEBRUARY

- 1 ORI of 18TFW (U): Is conducted 1-5 Feb 65. (DO)
- 4 Mr. Bundy Goes to RVN (U): Special advisor on National Security Affairs to President Johnson, McGeorge Bundy, arrives in RVN. (DOIH)

FEBRUARY (continued)

- 6 Pleiku-Holloway Attack (U): In an attack on Pleiku and nearby Camp Holloway, VCs kill eight US soldiers and wound 108 others. Seven aircraft are destroyed and many others damaged. (DOIH)
- 7 Flaming Dart Mission (S): First Flaming Dart mission is flown against NVN by USN. USAF strike cancelled due to weather. (DOIH)
- President Johnson orders all US Government dependents out of RVN.
- 8 Flaming Dart II Mission (S): RVNAF planes, accompanied by USAF fighters, bomb a military communications center in North Vietnam near Ninhlinh. (DOIH)
- 10 Que Nhon Hotel Bombed (U): VC terrorists bomb and destroy US enlisted men's hotel. (DOIH)
- 11 Chanh Hoa Attack (U): 160 RVN-US aircraft hit Chanh Hoa, 60 miles inside NVN, after attack on Que Nhon. (DOIH)
- 18 USAF Jets Solo (U): Flown for the first time without VNAF crew personnel, make first attack against enemy targets within RVN. (DOIH)
- 22 PACAF Commander's Conference (U): Conducted in the Philippines during period 22-24 Feb 65. (DOIH)
- 24 RVN Requests Jet Attacks (U): Embassy in RVN disclose that US jet planes had been used in attacks against VCs in RVN during the past week and that attacks were staged at the RVN Government's request. (DOIH)
- 25 RVN Independence Demanded (U): SecState Dean Rusk states that the US will not negotiate until NVN agrees to respect the independence of RVN. (DOIH)

FEBRUARY (continued)

KB-50s Inactivated (U): PACAF's Japan-based KB-50 theater in-flight refueling squadron (421st) is inactivated and mission assumed by new KC-135 air refueling wing based at Kadena AB. KB-50s are flown to the desert graveyard at Davis-Monthan AFB. (DOI)

MARCH

- 2 ROLLING THUNDER Recon (S): Begins. USAF F-105s and F-100s participate in their first bombing mission over NVN (ROLLING THUNDER #5). US abandons policy of attacking NVN only on a retaliatory basis. Strikes against ammo depots at Xomhang, 10 miles inside NVN, and the Quangke Naval Base, 65 miles north of the border, are the first not in direct reprisal for VC assaults on US installations. (DOIH)
- 3 USAF Attack Ho Chi Minh Trail (S): Some 30 USAF jets bomb the Ho Chi Minh trail in eastern Laos, which serves as a supply route from North to South Vietnam. (DOIH)
- 6 Marines to RVN (U): Pentagon announces that two more battalions of marines, over 3,500 men, would be sent to RVN as combat troops at the request of the RVN Government, to be stationed near Da Nang. (DOIH)
- 13 Negotiated Settlement (U): President Johnson declares that negotiated settlement is not possible until NVN ends its aggression. He reaffirms the US commitment to defend SEA. (DOIH)
- 15 Jets Attack NVN (U): US attacks begin moving closer to Hanoi. USAF jets and Navy planes bomb ammo depot at Phu Qui, 100 miles south of the capitol. (DOIH)

MARCH (continued)

- 22 Use of Gas in RVN (U): US officials disclose that the RVN troops had been using non-lethal, nauseous gases in RVN. (DOIH)
- Targets of Opportunity (U): US planes begin striking not only at pre-selected targets, but also at "targets of opportunity." Armed US planes enroute recon attack radar station 60 miles within NVN. (DOIH)
- 29 ECM Operations (S): After four years of intensive effort to achieve an ECM capability, PACAF first ECM support mission is flown. Three FR-101s, each carrying four QRC-160 pods, flew ECM support mission for ROLLING THUNDER. (DP)
- 30 FY 66 Construction Requirements, SEA (S): CINCPAC msg submits a combined AF, Army and Navy FY 66 project listing to JCS, indicating items as follow-on needs to support contingency operations. 18 PACAF materiel items listed totals \$17,931,000, plus MATS need for POL storage at Wake Island costing \$1 million. (DM)
- FY 65 Financial Plan Status Report (U): Additional funds for \$12,544,000 requested in that status report are approved by USAF. Also, new requirements not included are approved. Revised ABA's are: O&M - \$208,930,000 (including \$28,548,000 SEA); FHD - \$11,108. (CPT)
- Aircraft for RVN (S): CINCPAC states that after the end of FY 66 the Air Commandos may no longer be required in RVN and the A-1E/G aircraft then assigned might be available for transfer to the VNAF to meet FY 67-68 attrition requirements. CINCPAC does not agree and recommends CSAF non-concur with the CINCPAC proposal. (DP)

MARCH (continued)

Liaison Aircraft for 19th TASS (S): JCS directs three additional USAF squadrons of O-1 aircraft for operations in SEA. USA is to provide 106 O-1s; this is in addition to 19 undergoing modification to bring the 19th TASS up to UE. Aircraft for the new squadron are to be deployed to RVN, beginning May 65, with the last increment due in Aug 65. (DP)

Support of Gemini-Titan-3 Space Mission (U): USAF air rescue land-based aircraft, support equipment, personnel and communications units are deployed throughout the Pacific area and Far East to provide recovery capability in event of a contingency landing during the Gemini-Titan-3 space mission. (DOI)

AUTODIN to SEA (U): DCS Automatic Digital Network (AUTODIN) is extended from Clark AB to Saigon. System improves SEA logistics support by providing a high speed data transmission capability. (CPT)

Thailand Heavy Radar (S-NF): First two heavy radar (FPS-20/89) sites in Thailand become operational at Green Hill and Udorn. These fixed AC&W facilities, provided through MAP, permit return of two mobile radar units to Clark AB. (CPT)

F-105 Deployments (S): One F-105 squadron (18 UE) is deployed from Kadena to Korat AB, Thailand. A TAC F-105 squadron is deployed to Kadena to augment the 41AD. (DOIH)

Univac 1050-II Delivery (U): Conversion of the supply account at Hickam is scheduled for 30 May 65. (DM)

APRIL

- 1 Operation BLUE TREE (S): Replaces
 WASHING WINDOW. (DO)
- 3 First MIGs Sighted (U): US planes bomb
 NVN bridges, cutting off southern cities
 and bases linked by rail to Hanoi. US
 pilots report seeing Soviet MIG planes
 for the first time. (DOIH)
- 4 MIGs Down 2 F-105s (U): In action over
 NVN. (DOIH)
- 9 Ho Chi Minh Interview (U): Yankee go
 home. (DOIH)
- 10 Marine Battalion Arrive (U): First of
 two additional 1,400-man Marine battal-
 ions arrives near Da Nang. Advance
 element of a Marine jet fighter squadron
 arrives at the Da Nang AB. (DOIH)
- 12 Jet Sorties (S): Jet aircraft sorties
 flown by USAF in SEA operations YANKEE
 TEAM, ROLLING THUNDER and BARREL ROLL
 totals 2,567. Nineteen losses are sus-
 tained for a rate of 0.74 percent. (DOIH)
- 16 Gen Moorman to USAF Academy (U): White
 House Press Secretary George Reedy announces
 that President Johnson approves the nomi-
 nation of Lt Gen Thomas Moorman, VCINCPACAF,
 for superintendent of the USAF Academy.
 (DOIH)
- F-105s Strike Key Bridges (U): F-105
 Thunderchiefs strike three bridges in
 NVN. In a space of two and a half hours,
 these aircraft drop 228,000 lbs of bombs
 on the bridge targets, destroying all
 three, as well as inflicting severe damage
 on the bridge approaches. (DOI)
- 17 NVN Bombings to Continue (U): President
 Johnson refuses to call off the bombings
 in NVN, but declares US willing to hold
 unconditional talks. (DOIH)

APRIL (continued)

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US Coast Guard (U): Units are ordered to RVN to help patrol coastal waters. (DOIH)

F-104 Deployments (S): 476TFS (24 UE) is deployed from George AFB to Taiwan and Da Nang. (CPT)

Recon Task Force (S-NF): Recon Task Force of six RF-101s under 2AD operational control are established at Udorn AB, Thailand. (CPT)

F-4C Deployment (S): 45TFS deploys from MacDill AFB to Ubon AB, Thailand. (CPT)

Data Services Consolidated (U): Hickam Data Services Center is established at PACAFBASECOM. Data Processing and Data Quality Control branches of Hq PACAF are consolidated with PACAFBASECOM's facilities, resulting in significant personnel and equipment savings. (CPT)

First F-5s in PACOM (U): First F-5 Freedom Fighters are presented to the Republic of Korea AF, to replace F-86 Sabre Jets. (CPT)

Airborne Command Post Activated (S): 6486 Airborne Command Control Squadron is activated at Hickam to serve as a survivable CP for CINCPAC. Unit is scheduled for complete equipping with EC-135s in Sep 65. (CPT)

Squadron Deploys (S): 310th Air Commando (TC) Squadron starts scheduled move from Tan Son Nhut to Nha Trang. (CPT)

WB-50s Phasing Out (S): 56th Weather Recon Sq at Yokota starts phase out of WB-50s upon introduction of WC-135Bs. (CPT)

APRIL (continued)

Tax Exemptions (U): Executive Order designates Vietnam a combat zone and provides federal income tax exemptions, effective Jan 64, to military personnel for any month during which a member performs duty in or flights over the combat zone. (CPT)

MAY

- 6 PACAF Mission Change (U): Mission statement of PACAF is updated by AFR 23-27, modifying the provisions for direct communication. (DOIH)
- 173d ABN BDE Deployed to SEA (S): Commenced deployment from Okinawa to RVN. (DO)
- 11 OAT Visit to PAF (U): Is conducted 11-21 May. (DO)
- 14 NVN Bombings Halted (U): Dispatch from Saigon states bombings of NVN are halted. (DOIH)
- 16 Bien Hoa Accident (U): Bien Hoa AB is scene of a tragic accident. A bomb-laden B-57 accidentally triggers a bomb causing a series of explosions destroying 11 B-57s, one Skyraider and a Navy F-8. Two VNAF O-1F observer planes are also demolished while 25 VNAF Skyraiders damaged. (DOIH)
- 18 Air Attacks on NVN Resume (U): US air strikes against NVN are resumed, ending a 6-day halt. (DOIH)
- 20 ITACS Approved (S): Integrated Tactical Air Control System concept for SEA is approved by JCS. (DO)

MAY (continued)

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F-105s Striks NVN (U): USAF Thunderchiefs make the deepest penetration yet by US warplanes, to Ninhbinh, 60 miles south of Hanoi, to drop 500,000 leaflets. (DOIH)

F-4Cs to Clark AB (U): Air defense capability of the Philippines is enhanced by arrival of the 46th TFS, equipped with F-4C Phantom II jets. Unit is on rotational duty with PACAF from CONUS. (DOI)

Equipment to RVN (U): Over two million pounds of equipment are airlifted from Okinawa to Bien Hoa AB and Vung Tau, both near Saigon, to defend the bases and relieve RVN soldiers for offensive action.

Daedalian Trophy to 405th FW (U): 405th FW at Clark AB is named the winner of the 1964 USAF-wide Daedalian Maintenance Trophy. (DOI)

Pacific Jet Flights (U): Since 1960, 1,400 AF tactical jet fighters have flown the Pacific - a total distance of more than 11 million miles - without a single incident, accident, or loss of life. (DOI)

Mactan AB, Philippines (S): Becomes operational as an alternate cargo off-loading point for Clark AB. (CPT)

TASS Activations (S): The 20th, 21st and 22nd Tactical Air Support Squadrons (Light), are activated. Equipping and manning is programmed through Aug 65 to provide a USAF capability of 120 O-1F UE aircraft in RVN. (CPT)

JUNE

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Special Pay for Hostile Fire (U): Provision for entitlement of special pay for duty subject to hostile fire (SPHD) is revised. Basic requirement is that a member must be assigned to an area in which he is subject to hostile fire or explosion of hostile mines. (CPT)

JUNE (continued)

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SAC B-52s Strike (U): 28 aircraft struck a VC concentration in RVN. (CPT)

RVN Coup (U): RVN military take over the government again and name 35-year old, Air Vice Marshal Nguyen Cao Ky, the VNAF Commander, as the new premier. (DOIH)

Deactivation of F-102 Squadrons (S): 4TFS at Misawa and the 40TFS at Yokota are deactivated. This action terminates the assignment of F-102 units in Japan. (CPT)

Hospital Facilities Expanded (C): Authority is given to USAF Hospital at Clark AB to increase "Transient Bed" capacity (Casualty Staging), from 40 to 150. (CPT)

AGM-12C Capability Accelerated (S): PACAF AGM-12C (Bull-Pup) capability is accelerated 60 days through PACAF efforts. Operational capability is expected at SEA deployment sites by mid-July 65. (CPT)

Night Strike Training (U): Night strike training is initiated by PACAF F-105 aircrews. Training is to become a part of the aircrew continuation training program on 1 July 65. (CPT)

Conversion of Aeromed Evac Aircraft (U): Conversion of the 315AD Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (C-54s to C-118s) is completed. (CPT)

Presidential Unit Citation (U): To 1st Air Commando Sq, 34th Tac Gp, Bien Hoa, the first USAF unit, cited since Korean War. (DOI)

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PACAF General Promotions (U): Three PACAF major generals are nominated by President Johnson for promotion to three-star rank: Maj Gens Sam Maddux, 13AF Commander; Joseph H. Moore, 2AD Commander; and Albert P. Clark, 313AD Commander. (DOI)

Emergency MCP for SEA (U): More than \$55 million is approved as part of the Emergency Military Construction Program for USAF bases and facilities in SEA. (DOI)

Airpower Stalls VC Advance (U): In the battle of Dong Xoai, airpower is primarily responsible for stalling a VC advance and then decimating the attacking force. Over 300 enemy bodies are counted although an estimated 400 are believed killed in action. (DOI)

Air Rescue Service in SEA (U): Since 1 Jun 64, the ARS in SEA has recovered 37 downed airmen in North and South Vietnam via 6,121 sorties and 10,510 flying hours over enemy-held territory. (DOI)

CHAPTER SEVEN
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The PACAF Force Schedule in Brief, "an easy planning reference," published 18 May 1964, was superseded as of 16 October 1964.¹ It reflected another six months extension of the forty-eight B-57 capability from January 1965 to June 1965. The previously scheduled movement of the 35th Troop Carrier Squadron (TCS) to the Continental US (CONUS) in September 1964 had been extended to July 1965. Further retention of this theater airlift capability beyond July 1965 was under consideration. Also, as a related action, the prior scheduled movement of the Tachikawa C-130 periodic field maintenance capability to Naha in September 1964 had been canceled. Instead of the prior programs to organize variable size C-123 squadrons, this schedule reflected the latest approved program of four (16 UE) C-123 squadrons with one squadron including the aerial spray configured flight of four C-123s.

By 15 February 1965, significant changes were reflected in PACAF's offensive, special air warfare

* See in Command Data, PACAF Review FY 65, ps 34-36, showing PACAF Program, PACAF Force Structure and elsewhere in this installment, Gold Flow Actions. Also, in PACAF History Jan-June 1964, Program Guidance--Into the Future, ps 8-48 and Significant Results of Project CLEAR WATER, ps 202-209.

(SAWF) and defensive forces:²

Offensive

Forty-eight B-57s organized in two squadrons were to be retained at Clark Air Base until June 1966, at which time they were to be inactivated.

The two tactical missile squadrons on Okinawa were merged into the parent missile group as a single operating entity in July 1966.

The F-100 rotational squadron at Clark was scheduled for modernization to F-111 in Fiscal Year 1970.

Only thirty-two C-123s were scheduled for the three SAW composite squadrons in FY 67 compared with the 47 previously authorized. Presumably these were to include the four aerial spray aircraft. Other aircraft in the composite squadrons included a total of thirty A1Es, four U-10s and six C-47s.

The 310th Air Commando Troop Carrier Squadron was to move from Tan Son Nhut to Nha Trang during April-June 1965.

Defensive

The 509th FIS was to be reorganized from thirty-three to twenty-one UE (F-102s) in May 1965 and be retained at that capability until it was inactivated in place in June 1966. The 199th FIS at Hickam was

to be reorganized from twenty-five to eighteen UE by end of FY 65.

Automation of the Okinawa Defense System was not funded, but was still an objective.

Support

The 421st Air Refueling Squadron was inactivated in February 1965 concurrent with the January 1965 rotation of SAC KC-135s to Kadena Air Base.

The 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron (TASS) remained through the program with twenty-two O-1Fs. Concurrent with other SEA withdrawals it was proposed to transfer three aircraft to each of seven DASFs.

An airborne command post capability for CINCPAC of five EC-135s was to be equipped in FY 1/66 at Hickam.

The 35th TCS, Naha was still programmed for move to CONUS by 1 July 1965. Retention beyond July 1965 was still under study.

The 6th Troop Carrier Squadron with sixteen C-124s was to be retained beyond the end of Fiscal Year 1967 and be discontinued at the end of Fiscal Year 1968. Also, the 50th Air Transport Squadron with sixteen C-124s was not to modernize to C-141, but was extended until FY 70 when it was to be discontinued. The 22d TCS (H) at Tachikawa was to be

inactivated in FY 1/67.

By the end of FY 65, the Clark-based 509th FIS was to remain at 33 F-102s until inactivated in place in June 1966.³

Over and above the assigned 19th TASS, three additional squadrons (20th, 21st and 22nd) had been activated and were in the process of being equipped. Each was to be equipped with thirty O-1Fs.

The 35th TCS (sixteen C-130As) was to remain at Naha and move to Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio by 1 July 1966.

In July 1965, the force schedule reflected in-place augmentation forces because of the significant level of effort this additive capability represented. Status by specific operating base was based on OSD-approved commitments through 1 July 1965 only, which did not take into account future basing generated by the operational situation, or further base developments that would permit greater flexibility and dispersal in basing. Future issues of this schedule would reflect changes in basing.

The schedule did reflect a one-year stretch-out from FY 1/67 to FY 1/68 for all USAF flying units in SEA. This "drop-out" timing was "tentative" and was to be used for programming purposes

only, inasmuch as the operational situation would dictate the real schedule. FY 68 was an arbitrarily set date to provide the necessary lead time needed to plan for provision for units at WESTPAC or CONUS bases.

Major Combat/Combat Support Units

Summary of major combat/combat support units in place is included, as of 1 July 1965, a "one point in time" fix:⁴

SQUADRONS / TOTAL UE

<u>TYPE UNIT & WPN SYS</u>	<u>Programmed Assigned</u>	<u>Rotational</u>	<u>Augment- ation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Offensive:				
TAC BOMB B-57	2/48			2/48
TAC FTR F-100		3/54	3/54	6/108
TAC FTR F-105	6/150		4/72	10/222
TAC FTR F-4			1/18	1/18
TAC FTR F-104			1/24	1/24
(Total Manned)	(8/198)	(3/54)	(9/163)	(20/420)
TAC MSL MACE	2/36			2/36
Defensive:				
FTR INTCP F-102	1/33			1/33
TAC FTR F-4		2/36		2/36
(AD)				

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<u>TYPE UNIT & WPN SYS</u>	<u>Programmed</u>	<u>Augment-</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Rotational</u>	<u>ation</u>
Support:			
TCS (H) C-124	1/16		1/16
TCS (M) C-130	4/64	4/64	8/128
TRS RF-101	2/32	1/12	3/44
RTF RB-66		1/11	1/11
ABEW EC-121		1/7	1/7

Special Air Warfare:

CMDO A-1E	2/50		2/50
CMDO C-123	4/64		4/64
CMDO T-28/C-47/U-10	-/10	-/9	-/19

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<u>Footnote Nr.</u>	<u>Document Nr.</u>	
1	1	PACAF Force Schedule in Brief, 16 Oct 64 (PFLDP).
2	2	PACAF Force Schedule in Brief, 15 Feb 65 (PFLDP).
3	3	PACAF Force Schedule in Brief, 1 Jul 65 (PFLDP).
4		<u>Ibid.</u>